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FOR AN LCD  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment mailed March 29, 2002 in the above-identified patent application, please further amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 16, 17 and 20 as set forth below:

- Sub I 1*  
*H1*
1. A computer display comprising:  
a LCD housing made in a single piece from a single light transmissive material, said material having the same light transmissive characteristics throughout;  
a light source coupled to the LCD housing;  
a LCD coupled directly to the LCD housing;  
wherein the LCD housing functions as a light pipe for conducting light from the light source directly to the LCD and protects the LCD.
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16. A computer comprising:  
a display panel;